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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 through 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended):

10. The concrete mat of claim 16 9, wherein said defined blocks have sides adjacent one another in said mat, and wherein said relatively thinner portions extend between and across substantially the entirety of said adjacent sides.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): 11.

The concrete mat of claim 16 9, wherein said holes in said thinner portions define weakened areas generally centrally located between adjacent blocks.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended):

12. The concrete mat of claim 16 9, wherein said holes are generally vertically oriented to define said weakened areas in a generally vertical orientation.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended):

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13. The concrete mat of claim 16 9, wherein at least some of said holes extend vertically through said relatively thinner portions and have square mouths.

Claims 14 and 15 (Cancelled).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended):

16. A concrete mat for an uneven ground surface, comprising:
a concrete slab having relatively thick portions defining blocks connected by relatively thinner portions, said relatively thinner portions including holes therein spaced from said relatively thick portions and defining weakened areas whereby said slab is broken along portions of the relatively thinner portions which are spaced from said relatively thick portions defining blocks to follow the uneven ground surface, the defines blocks being arranged in parallel rows and being staggered in adjacent rows; and
a flexible geogrid embedded in said slab, said geogrid defining flexible members connecting said blocks to one another when the slab is broken along the the relatively thinner portions;
wherein grass can grow grows through said broken weakened areas.

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